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SUBJECT: QUOTES BY DEFENSE MINISTER AVEROFF ON THE DCA

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1. MANY ANNE WEAVER CONFIRMED TO US THAT THE EVEROFF QUOTES
IN HER STORY ARE FROM HER NOTES ON THE INTERVIEW SHE
HAD WITH DEFENSE MINISTER AVEROFF ON JULY 30.

2. COMMENT: AVEROFF'S REMARKS, AS REPORTED BY WEAVER, ARE
OF COURSE, CONSISTENT WITH THE GOG POSITION ON THE U.S.-TURKISH
AND U.S.-GREEK PARLIAMENT (ON APRIL 17, 1976, TWO DAYS
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AFTER THEN SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER AND FOREIGN MINISTER
BITSIOS HAD INITIALED THE PRINCIPLES TO GUIDE FUTURE
U.S.-GREEK DEFENSE COOPERATION-- SEE 76 ATHENS 3760
(DTG 1717113Z APR 76--NOTAL). PRIME MINISTER CARAMANLIS
STATED: "THE GREEK GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION
BRACKETS IF BOTH AGREEMENTS WERE REJECTED BY CONGRESS
CLOSE BRACKETS BECAUSE THE SITUATION PREVAILING BEFORE THE

SIGNATURE OF THE AMERICAN-TURKISH AGREEMENT WOULD BE
RESTORED." THIS HAS CONTINUED TO BE THE GOG POSITION,
I.E. THE GOG INSISTED ON A DCA AND ON THE \$700 AID
COMMITMENT TO BALANCE THE TURKISH DCA AND ITS PROVISION FOR
\$1 BILLION IN MILITARY AID.
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